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CONSERVATIVE ADDRESS.

In this issue will be found the admirable address of the Conservative Democratic Central Committee to the people of this State, on the subject of organization for the Convention Campaign. Every citizen of the State should read carefully this well-timed and important document. Every person conversant with public affairs admits that our present State Constitution is defective in many respects, and its phrasology liable to misrepresentation and misconstruction. Our organic law should be expressed in language clear and unmistakable. The late Wilson and Clend embroiled a case in point, where Judge Kerr's decision and that of the Supreme Court came in conflict. The Penitentiary and various other matters call loudly for economy, retrenchment and reform. A Convention being the most speedy mode of effecting wholesome changes in our fundamental law.

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The leaders of the Republican party are opposed to changing the Constitution, as it answers their purpose better as it is. They wish to frighten and alarm the people, and prejudice them against the measure, telling them to remember 1861, just as if State Conventions had never been held till then, nor since. A number of States have already and others will shortly remodel their State Constitutions, through Conventions—Tennessee and Virginia having already done so.

Read the address carefully with an unprejudiced mind.

GRANT'S LETTER.—To gratify the curiosity of some of our readers, we give Grant's letter in full this week. A brief despatch, last week, left the impression that he rather declined a third term. Since the letter in full has appeared, however, it is not so clear that way. In a review of Grant's letter, Beverly Johnson shows that Grant is insincere in his inclination and that he leaves the subject open to just such contingencies as he himself might shape.

We have before us nearly two columns of comments of the press, the import of all being about the same, rather non-committal. We have no room for a few fair specimens:

No one who intelligently reads this letter can say that it meets the case, or deny that, according to the interpretation of common sense, it was concocted for any other purpose than to confuse it and leave the field as open as before.

Stripped of all verbiage, this remarkable eleven-hour document can only be construed as a politician's bid for a third term.—*Indianapolis Journal* (Rep.)

The most encouraging news from the Pennsylvania coal region is the assurance that notwithstanding the riotous demonstrations of the last few days, the combination of miners has really fallen to pieces. The strike has been conducted with such disregard of life and property that it long since lost all hold upon the sympathy of the well-wishers of honest workmen. Its temporary successes have been owing solely to terrorism; that terrorism must be entirely dissipated before the ends of justice are fully met. The presence of the military in the worst neighborhoods seems to be having a good effect, but the arrest, trial and punishment of some of the leaders in the strike would accomplish still more good. Proceedings of this kind have been too long delayed. Why cannot the courts do their work now that the military arm of the State government is at their back?—*Tribune*.

THE WESTERN GRASSHOPPERS.—In this issue appear several communications from Missouri, which will prove interesting to many of our readers who have relatives and friends in that State. One of our correspondents is a native of this county and the other of Yadkin.

Next time we hear from our friends out West, we hope for better news.

THE MEXICAN WAR.—A special despatch has been received by the *Galveston News* which says that Gen. Fuers, who was recently at Monterey, is on the way to the frontier of which he is to have command. His forces include two regiments of cavalry with orders to check raiding upon Texas. The appearance of Texas State troops on the Rio Grande produced a great excitement among the people on the Mexican side. Residents of Rouches, above Matamoros, have organized to resist the invasion and have placed sentinels at the crossing of the river and roads. The cattle drovers are much alarmed, and some prominent citizens have gone to Matamoros for security and protection.

The Department of Agriculture, Mr. Frederick Watts, Commissioner, has just issued a circular to those parts of the country infested with the grasshopper, especially the States of Kansas, Nevada, Missouri and Illinois, for the purpose of gaining minute information concerning these pestiferous and destructive insects.

One of the great causes of hard times, says that keen observer, the shrewd Barnum, is "the number of soft hands waiting for light work and heavy pay." Young men are not willing to do what their prosperous fathers did before them. They wish to begin where their fathers leave off, and it will not be strange if they leave off pretty near where their fathers began. The successful men of middle age, the men who have a front rank among our merchants, mechanics, manufacturers and financiers, were many of them at the foot of the ladder a generation ago, and they have reached the top by their own exertions, some of them bearing heavy burdens all the way. The men who succeed them will be men beginning as they did—men who are not afraid to work hard, and with but little compensation at first beyond the business training they thus acquire. Those who wait with folded hands, expecting to be called to high places without having served apprenticeship in subordinate ones will grow weary with waiting, while those who are busy in subordinate positions will be summoned to higher places sooner than they expect. There is always room at the top of a profession, in the higher ranks of trade or commerce, for those fitted to fill them, but the preparation must be industry early and late application without cessation, a mind full of business and stored with all its details, quick to perceive its wants and fertile in resources for meeting them. Idle hands and idle heads are not wanted there, and if they are ever placed there the descent is sure to be rapid. The future is full of promise, but it promises nothing but disaster and shame and want to the soft hands that are folded and waiting for light work and large pay.—*Exchange*.

RESPECTABLE LONGEVITY.—The question of long life is interesting to all who care to live at all and the instances of longevity cited go to show this important, if not governing fact, that regular habits and a certain amount of mental exertion, joined to freedom from anxiety about the future, is more conducive to old age than almost any other influences. Chief Justice Marshall lived to be eighty, and Chief Justice Taney to be eighty-seven; Justice Nelson passed his eightieth birthday, and so did Chief Justice Shaw; Brougham lived to be ninety-four, and Lyndhurst ninety-two; all which proves that the pursuit of the law or the bench tends in a remarkable degree to promote longevity. Temperance and constitution have much to do with it, yet we see nevertheless feeble lives protracted because of care, while strong ones are shortened by even a single neglect. Long life is a crown of glory, and our young people should be taught so to esteem it.

THE CENTRAL.—Our friend, CAPT. JOHN TAYLOR, has become one of the editors of the *Lexington Central*, in the late issue of which paper he makes his debut in a very neat salutatory. We wish our friends, BELO & TAYLOR, much success.

The Carlists have showed renewed activity, notwithstanding reports have represented the rebellion as almost at an end. The cable dispatches describe them to be as active as ever.

The failure of settling the Black Hill trouble with the Indians is to be regretted by all. The chiefs cannot be blamed much, as they have been frequently swindled, yet for the sake of peace we regret that some understanding was not arrived at. We hope it will not inaugurate a general war with the various tribes.

The Southern Memorial Association decorated the graves of the Confederate dead at Arlington, two hundred and thirty-three in number. A large number were present from Washington and the adjoining country.

THE MONROE ENQUIRER has entered upon its third volume. It is an excellent weekly, high-toned and reliable, and we learn has met with great success, which is richly merited.

HEAVY FAILURES.—Several large Iron Companies in England have failed, involving several bill brokers.

Arrest of Bond Forgers in Philadelphia, who have been implicated in forging bonds of Chicago & Northwestern R. R. Company.

SUPREME COURT.—June term commenced on Monday. Federal Court also met in Raleigh on last Monday.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE.—The July number is already on our table, and is one of those rare triumphs which have won for this "queen of the ladies' books" its vast circulation, larger, we believe, than that of any other in the world. The price is but two dollars a year, postage pre-paid. To clubs, the rates are lower, and a choice of splendid premiums is given to persons getting up clubs, one of them being an extra copy of the Magazine. Specimens are also sent, gratis, to persons wishing to get up clubs. Address, Chas. J. Peterson, No. 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WE have received the June No. of the *American Farmer*, which is filled as usual with a great variety of seasonable articles for the farmer, the florist and horticulturist, as well as the stock-breeder, indeed the contents embrace almost everything necessary for the country resident, be he either a regular tiller of the soil or an amateur. Well, perhaps, will most attract the public attention in the number before us, is the number of extremely important papers upon the subject of manures, home-made and commercial—all from the pens of gentlemen of scientific attainments and practical experience. One of these, the leading article in the paper, details the results of experiments for a number of years, by Professor Stockbridge, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, in which he is sustained by similar ones by farmers in his section, which are astounding, and show how science has progressed in agriculture, almost to a mathematical demonstration. The *Farmer* is published monthly, by S. Sands & Son, Baltimore, at \$1.50 per annum, or 5 copies for \$1.10 each, which includes postage. Specimen copies sent free on receipt of a three cent stamp.

THE PHILADELPHIA CENTENNIAL.—We are glad to see that the Hon. Hamilton Fish has at once corrected the very damaging effect upon the Centennial which would have been entailed by an adherence to the iron clad oath as a prerequisite to qualification to hold a commission under its appointment. The Secretary of State writes that he is required to exact an oath, but the oath required is altogether such an one as a Southern man may take. A clerk in the department sent out the iron clad oath by a mistake.—*News*.

Such mistakes should be carefully guarded against.

INDIANS IN WASHINGTON.—A delegation of Sioux Indians have quite recently been in Washington, to hold a conference with Government officials upon the subject of vacating the Black Hill country, where a new gold region has been found, and located in the Indian Territory. Bee Cloud and Spotted Tail are of the number. They by no means appear willing to treat with the President and lose their hunting grounds, and have returned home, without signing the treaty proposed by the United States. Their terms were considered unreasonable at Washington, and the Indians would not agree to the proposition of the Government.

STOP IT, FOOLS.

The New York *Tribune* asks: "Isn't it about time for the loyal editor to stop turning pale every time Mr. Jefferson Davis happens to receive a little public attention in the South? Is it necessary for the safety of the Union to pronounce the applause which greets the speeches of the ex-President of the Confederacy 'the old rebel yell'? To the unpatriotic Mr. Davis appears a very harmless sort of a person."

THE CHANGE OF GAUGE is progressing eastward, and will be completed to Goldsboro as soon as possible.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

STATE ITEMS.

An illicit distiller in Yancy county was recently laid pressed by the officers of justice, and started for Tennessee, taking with him his feminine partner, dressed in men clothes. They secured refuge for the night in a farm house on the way, where, previous to retiring, the fugitive noticed a saddle hanging on the wall. He told the woman with him that she must arise in the night and steal the saddle, an injunction she attempted to obey. The noise made in securing the saddle awoke the farmer, when the two strangers attempted to escape. As the woman leaped through a window she was shot at by the farmer, and badly wounded. Still the wounded woman managed to escape to the woods, where she was found a week later fifteen miles from the place where she was shot. She was still alive, though in a dangerous condition, and her sex was only discovered when she received surgical aid. The coward who had laid the woman under a dangerous spell, which is very much regretted. So plucky a woman deserved at least a brave male.

The Raleigh *News* says: Among the pleasant incidents which relieved the painful accidents at Charlotte of some of their suffering, was the prompt and unremitting attention of the ladies of the place to the wounded. None were more assiduous in attention than Mrs. Stonewall Jackson. One of the wounded was Mr. Bingham, well known to have been a Federal soldier, and an artilleryman during the war. This was known to Mrs. J., yet she sent him a bouquet, accompanied with a kind note, including and after congratulating them, she herself, sitting at his bedside, and ministering to his wants with the most tender concern. And she has repeated her visit daily, and probably did so as long as Mr. Bingham remains in Charlotte.

The Newbern *Times* says: The little boys of Morehead City have had lots of fun during the past week. A number of porpoises had become more adventurous than usual, and leaving their usual haunts, ascended Calico Creek, and enjoying their new location, they frolicked and disported themselves while the tide was in; but they remained too long, and the tide receding, left several of them in deep sloughs or holes, which, while deep enough to float them, was still bounded by shoals that prevented their escape. The boys soon discovered the situation, and at once went for the aquatic cusses, and nabbing the porpoises, went sailing around like young Tritons. The sport was innocent and after enjoying themselves largely, the boys captured two of their sea horses, which, when hauled to the shore measured some eight feet.

THE COHEN MURDER.—The *Southern* says that John Williams, the negro confined in the Tarboro jail for the murder of Mr. Cohen, told another party where the money taken from Mr. Cohen was concealed under a certain rug. Upon examination \$15 was found, which has been turned over to Messrs. Bunn & Williams, the plaintiff's attorneys. Several of the bills were deeply stained with blood. Additional light is constantly turning up which fixes the guilt of the prisoners beyond doubt.—*Wilson Advance*.

Mrs. Mary Wiley, residing in the southern part of Caswell county (the mother of F. A. Wiley, Esq., ex-Sheriff of the county) is probably the oldest person in Caswell, being in the 94th year of her age. This venerable lady has a pin-stitch made of the cloth of the coat of her husband (Capt. Wiley) wore at the battle of Guilford.

The Blackwell tobacco factory at Durham, pays from five to ten thousand dollars per week for revenue stamps, according to the Raleigh *Sentinel*, and a clerk in the revenue office at Raleigh.

Gov. Vance will deliver his celebrated lecture on "The Scattered Nation" in Raleigh during the sitting of Federal Court, for the benefit of Messrs. Williams and Bingham, the Raleigh *Messenger* disabled at the Centennial.

COMMENDABLE LIBERALITY.—We learn from the *Southern* that John Norfleet and W. S. Battle, Esqs., of Tarboro, each gave \$500 to the cause of the colored people, in the spirit, and in the noble example of these gentlemen is followed by others in different parts of the State, the old time honored institution will soon be placed on the high road of prosperity and usefulness.—*Wilson Advance*.

George M. Cunningham was hung in Asheville on Friday last, for the murder of one Sternbergh. He insisted that the killing was done in self-defense.

It is a little singular, says the *Observer*, that Col. Wheeler, who opened the mint in Charlotte in 1835 (over 40 years ago) should be there now in 1875, to close it up.

It is rumored that the gargoyle of the N. C. R. R. is to be changed to Goldsboro by the 1st of July.

The Raleigh *News*, speaking of the decoration of graves of Federal soldiers at Raleigh on the 31st May, says:

"This is the first time since the late war that the Southern soldier has marched with the Federal soldiers to the decoration of Federal graves, and we hope it will have the effect of showing the people of the North that all animosities have been buried by the Southern people, and that we are again ready to become members in every sense of the grand Federation which we celebrated at Charlotte only a few days since."

The sale of the Stockton Gold Mine took place at the Court House in Monroe, Union county, on Tuesday, May 25th. Mrs. Richardson of King's Mountain, was the purchaser at the sum of \$9,200.

The Raleigh *News* says, Gov. Brogden will attend the Annual Commencement at Trinity College on the 9th and 10th of June. He will soon leave for Boston to be present at the Bunker Hill Centennial on the 17th of June, returning in time to be present at the sale of the W. N. C. R., on the 22nd. The visit to Boston will have an era in the life of his Excellency. We learn he has never been of Mason's and Dixon's line, and has seen nothing more brilliant than has been afforded by plain old North Carolina.

COLLAPSED.—We learn from the *Mail* that Hanneford's Mexican Show collapsed at Rocky Mount last week. The *Mail* says in many respects it was a good show, but failed because of total disregard of the elements. Many an enterprise has collapsed from similar cause.—*Wilson Advance*.

The Magnolia *Record* says: Mr. Edward D. Penhall, of Kenansville township, reports having killed a monster moccasin snake, on Big Marsh Swamp, in Kenansville township. The snake measured seven and one-half feet in length and was eighteen inches in circumference. A whole rabbit and a half grown turtle were found in his stomach.

The Magnolia *Record* says: Anthony Davis, Esq., of Pink Hill, Lenoir county, died on Tuesday, May 26th, at the residence of his wife, Mrs. Davis, twenty-six years and ten months of good work. Fifteen pounds and six ounces were cut from the back, and eleven pounds and four ounces from the ewe.

DEATH OF A NORTH CAROLINIAN.—Mr. George Boddie, who removed from Nash county to the South many ago, died recently in Mississippi. He was 68 years old at the time his death.

We learn from the *Christian Advocate* that the N. C. Local Ministers' Conference for 1875, will meet in Kinston on Thursday, the 15th day of July, and continue until Sunday night following.

Reynolds, with 2,500 population, has 36 men and 36 ladies with an average of 70 years.

OFF FOR CUBA.—Mr. L. E. Rice, of the Cape Fear Building Company left here a few days ago on the brig Maria Wheeler for Cuba, for the purpose of superintending the putting up of several large sugar houses, the frames of which were turned out at the Abbottsburg works, and which are on the brig, ready to be put together on her arrival.—*Wilmington Journal*.

A large number of Penitentiary convicts are now employed by the cotton planters around Raleigh in chopping out cotton. The employers pay the State 60 cents a day. It is a bargain mutually satisfactory. Of course the convicts work under guard, but they do so cheerfully and are said to do twice as much as the hiredlings usually employed.

Bethany (Presbyterian) Church, Iredell county, will celebrate its centenary August 25th 1875.

There are 229 Masonic Lodges in operation in the State, with a membership of 11,126.

Six professors of the State University will be elected at the meeting of the Trustees on the 10th of June.

Mrs. Minerva Strother, wife of John Strother, living near Perry's Chapel, Franklin county, shot her husband in the head with a pistol, killing him entirely through, causing instant death. Cause unknown.

Says the *Shelby Banner*: Hon. M. W. Ransom will take the stump soon for Convention, not, however, as a candidate. We hope he will "come west."

The Raleigh *News* says: The Republican State Executive committee will meet in Raleigh on the 16th inst., "to consider questions touching the proposed constitutional convention" and other business. They will also make arrangements for the holding of their party in August next. Respectable pull-bearers in demand.

GENERAL NEWS.

A GREAT CONTEST BETWEEN BARRECK RIDERS.—James Robinson, the great champion barreck rider of the world, broke his engagement with Wilson, of Wilson's California circus, to ride in San Francisco against Charley Fish, a riding champion fresh from Europe, for \$10,000 a side, and the gold diamond studded belt of the world.

Wilson has commenced suit against Robinson, the rider, for \$20,000 damages. Robinson is the favorite with the San Francisco brokers, who, it is said, have staked over a half million dollars on the result.

They are riding in Montgomery Queen's circus and menagerie, and the great champion will have his hands full to get away with Fish. The match is to be decided by vote of the audience.

THE TOBACCO TRADE.—Some statistics of the tobacco trade of this country may be of some interest. During the last year we exported 318,097,804 pounds of tobacco, valued at \$30,398,181, and imported 10,000,000 pounds of leaf and stem, \$5,332,331. We also imported 41,945,744 pounds of cigars, or 76,888,000 cigars, worth \$2,638,628. We also manufactured from imported and domestic tobacco 1,780,000 cigars. The daily average of cigars smoked in the United States is 5,168,000. The Government received last year from tobacco and cigars a revenue of \$89,392,936.

There is a large stock of something over \$3,000,000,000, of gold in the world including all the metal, whether used as coin or for other purposes. The year and tear is estimated at \$15,000,000 a year.

A fund of \$13,000 has been raised by the women of Richmond for the erection of a monument to General Robert E. Lee.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Noon.—There is an irregularity in the Treasury of \$47,000. It is not settled yet whether it is theft or error. Treasurer Spinner thinks it is a theft.

The Masonic Temple in New York commenced in 1870, has been completed. About \$1,000,000 were expended in building, furnishing and decorating the Temple, which with one exception, is the most expensive structure devoted to Masonic purposes in the world.

Spartanburg, S. C., has subscribed \$100,000 to the railroad to be built from that place to Asheville, N. C.

Every February about 8,000 straw-hat makers start from Belgium and take up their quarters in a suburb of Paris and form a little colony there. Most are married men, but all leave their wives and children at home. An expense makes at least a few francs a day, and therefore by exercising a little economy, they can easily save thirty francs a week or about 500 francs during their stay in Paris.

An interesting event transpired on last Friday at La Crosse, Wisconsin, where fifty Winnebago Indians, having complied with the law in abandoning their tribal relations and adopting the customs of civilization, made their appearance at the Land Office and proceeded to enter forty acres of land each under the Homestead act. The land is located near the Black River Falls, Wisconsin, and the Indians will at once occupy their new possessions, where they will erect their houses, establish schools, and generally cast off the generic habits of their race.

The statement that there are, at this moment, upwards of four thousand vacant houses in Brooklyn, made at a public meeting over there on Monday evening, is confirmed by the testimony of the principal real estate brokers.

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CHARACTERISTIC LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OCCUPANT OF THE WHITE HOUSE—A NICE SPECIMEN OF PRESIDENTIAL TASTE AND TEMPER.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29, 1875.

Dear Sir: A short time subsequent to the presidential election of 1872, the press, a portion of it hostile to the Republican party, and particularly so to the administration, started the cry of Caesarism and the Third term, calling lustily for me to define my position on the latter subject. I believed it to be beneath the dignity of the office, which I have been twice called upon to fill, to answer such a question before the subject should be presented by competent authority to make a nomination, or to make a reply a fair subject of ridicule. In fact I have been surprised that so many sensible persons in the House and the Senate, for their enemy to the Republican party should permit an issue which cannot add strength to the party, no matter how met. But a body of the dignity and party authority of a Convention to make nominations for the State officers of the second State in the Union having considered this question, I deem it not improper that I should now speak.

In the first place I never sought the office for a second term even for a first nomination. To the first I was called from a life position, one created by Congress expressly for the Republic. The position vacated I liked. It would have been most agreeable to me to have retained it until such time as Congress might have consented to my retirement, with the rank and a portion of the emoluments which I so much needed, to a home where the balance of my days might be spent in peace and the enjoyment of domestic quiet, relieved from the cares which have oppressed me so constantly now for the last thirteen years. But I was made to believe that the public good called me to make the sacrifice. Without seeking the office for the second term, the nomination was tendered to me by a unanimous vote of the delegates of all the States and Territories selected by the Republicans of each to represent their whole number for the purpose of making their nomination. I cannot say that I was not pleased at this, and at the overwhelming endorsement which their action received at the election following; but it must be remembered that all the sacrifices, except that of comfort, had been made in accepting the first term. Then, too, such a fire of personal abuse and slander had been kept up for four years, notwithstanding the conscientious performance of my duties to the best of my understanding, though I admit in the light of subsequent events many times subject to fair criticism, that an endorsement from the people, who alone govern republics, was a gratification that it is only human to have appreciated and enjoyed.

Now for the Third Term. I do not want it any more than I did the first. I would not write or utter a word to change the will of the people in expressing or having their choice. The question of the number of terms allowed to any one Executive can only come up fairly in the shape of a proposition to amend the Constitution—such a proposition in which all political parties can participate, fixing the length of time or the number of terms for which any one person shall be eligible for the office of President. Until such an amendment is adopted, the people cannot be restricted in their choice by resolution, further than they are now restricted, as to age, nativity, &c. It may happen in the future history of the country, that to change an Executive because he has been eight years in office, will prove unfortunate, if not disastrous. The idea that any man could elect himself President, or even nominate himself, is preposterous. It is a reflection upon the intelligence and patriotism of the people to suppose such a thing possible. Any man can destroy his chances for reelection, but no one can force an election, or even nomination.

To recapitulate, I am not, nor have I ever been, a candidate for a re-nomination. I would not accept a nomination, if it were tendered, unless it should come under such circumstances as to make it an imperative duty—circumstances not likely to arise. I congratulate the Convention over which you preside for the harmony with which its ticket has been put in the field, and which I hope may be triumphantly elected.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

U. S. GRANT.

To Gen. Harry White, President Pennsylvania Republican State Convention.

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Bees,	121 a 60	" Sheet, 0 00 a 0 30	
Eggs,	0 00 a 0 00	Sheatings, Fris's B	1 00
Lard,	124 a 125	" A	90
Molasses,	38 a 50	Yarn; Fris. 0 00 a 1 25	
Chinese Fac.	18 a 25	" 5 a	
Butter	25 a 26	Nails,	5 a 0 00
Pean,	1 00 a 0 00	Calf Skins, green, 15 cts	
Apples, green,	75 a 100	Fallow,	8 a 10 00
Potatoes, 55,	75 a 100	Brewast, 22 a 25	
Irish,	1 25 a 0 00	Clover Seed, 0 00 a 0 80	
Sugar,	20 a 30	Home grown; 0 00 a 0 00	
Coff,	12 a 15	Flour, Fruit 50 cts	
" crushed, 15 a 18		Brick, 0 00 a 0 00	
Dried pech., 124 a 125		Shingles,	Long leaf pine, 4 50 a 5 00
unpeel 31 a 68		Hay, per cwt., 50 a	
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LOCAL ITEMS.

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY.

Salem, N. C., Post Office Arrangement.—Office hours from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. during the week. No mails arrive or depart on Sunday the office will not be open on that day.

TIME OF ARRIVAL AND CLOSING THE MAILS.

Railroad from Greensboro to Salem, closes every day, except Sunday, at 7.30 a. m.; due every day, except Sunday, by 8.10, p. m.

Mount Airy mail, via Old Town, Bethania, Little York, Tom's Creek and Flat Shoals: closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8.40 a. m.; due, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, by 12.30, p. m.

Madison mail, via Sedgwick, Germantown and Walnut Cove, due, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, by 8.40 a. m.; closes, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8 a. m.

Jerusalem mail, via Friedberg, Miller's Mill, Elba and Fultonsville, closes every Friday at 5 a. m. due, every Saturday, by 7, p. m.

Jonesville mail, via Mt. Tabor, Vienna, Red Plains and East Point: due every Friday, by 7, p. m.; closes every Saturday, at 6 a. m.

Walmarton mail, via Salem Chapel, White Road, Reels Creek Mills and Blakely: closes every Friday, at 4 p. m.; due, every Saturday, by 7, p. m.

Huntsville mail closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 a. m.; due Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 p. m.

H. W. SHORE, P. M.

It will be seen, by reference to our Railroad time table, that the train leaves now for Greensboro at 8.40 A. M., instead of 9.20.

THE FLORENCE SEWING MACHINE.—R. C. Church has been appointed Agent for Forsyth county, in place of Hodgkin, Hinshaw & Co.

Trying to read a love letter and draw a gallon of molasses at the same time, caused a certain young clerk considerable trouble.

BEATITUDES.

Blessed are they that are lean, for there is a chance to grow fat.

Blessed are they that are ignorant, for they are happy in thinking they know everything.

Blessed is he that is ugly in form and features, for the "vales" shall not mock him.

Blessed are they who expect nothing, for they shall not be disappointed.

Blessed are they who advertise in the Salem Press, for they shall have plenty of readers.

NOTES.

A. M. Jones, Agent, sells the Wilson Sewing Machine for \$90 dollars, the most reliable and best running Sewing Machine ever made.

Jones, the successful Agent, for the Wilson Machine, has this motto:

Early to bed, and early to rise,
Never get tight and ADVERTISE.

SUMMER RESORTS.—Most of the watering places in our State will open in the present month, or early in July. We have several attractive spots within a day's drive from Salem. Mr. Butler is busy improving the accommodations of the Salem Hotel, so favorably known, which will add much to the comfort of his guests.

Cool weather for June.

Isaac Hauser had his butter rations cut short last week, by a rogue breaking into his spring-house, and helping himself.

We have had fine rains throughout this section of country.

MORE NEW GOODS.
CHEAPER THAN EVER.
J. L. FULKERSON,
June 9th 1875.

A BARGAIN.—Messrs. Patterson & Co., offer a bargain in Syrup.

THE ENGINE SHED.—(We cannot call it a house) has been boarded, and a palad gate fronts the sidewalk. We learn that propositions were made, if located in a certain quarter, that a pair of horses would be furnished to pull the engine in case of fire or parade. We think the Company deserve a neat house with a comfortable hall to meet in, under proper restrictions.

HAIL.—Heavy clouds skirted our horizon all Sunday afternoon, and exhibited the usual electric display mingled with the sharp artillery-like thunder. At Bethania, about 9 miles N. W. of this place a hail storm prevailed.

The season is now very good and the growing crops are looking finely.

THE GREATEST DRIVE THIS SEASON.
CHOICE CALICOES,
Cheaper than they have been in 15 years.
J. L. FULKERSON,
Salem, N. C. June 9th 1875.

A FEW MAY CHERRIES have appeared in the market last week. The crop is a failure.

ENCOURAGE THE BAND.—We have frequently alluded to the Salem Cornet Band, and would again suggest to our citizens, to make some arrangements looking towards extending more tangible encouragement to them. The Ladies, we learn, will shortly move in the matter. We hope the gentlemen will not be backward in supporting any measure looking towards such an end.

GUS RICH returned home on Saturday from a short tour in the adjoining county of Davidson. We learn that the Professor made a fine impression and startled some of the audience into an unusual exclamatory excitement.

STRAWBERRIES.—The strawberry crop was ample, and considerable quantities were offered in this market and brought fair prices. Mr. S. T. Mickey treated us to a lot last week, which were excellent. The improvement in this luscious fruit is certainly remarkable.

YADKIN COUNTY.—We see from a communication in the Statesville Landmark, that one, at least, of those now engaged in seizing whiskey and arresting citizens of Yadkin county, is charged with having been a blockader. Those that he has arrested say, they have sold him over five loads of blockade whiskey.

There is one of the finest and best Pianos we have ever seen, on exhibition at the Notion Store. The tone is excellent, and it is a luxury to play on it.

The latest and most fashionable Music always on hand. Go and try it.

FANCY CARDS.—Business men wishing printing executed on fancy cards, in a superior manner, can be accommodated at the Press Office, Salem.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT THE LAST MEETING OF THE SALEM LITERARY SOCIETY.

1st. That we return our thanks to the ladies and friends who so kindly aided us in the decoration of the room, at our anniversary meeting.

2nd. That we return our thanks to the Salem Cornet Band for the excellent music, given for our benefit, and which added much to the entertainment.

3rd. That we return our thanks to Mr. A. Butler, for the use of his hall, and the kindness shown us.

4th. That we return our thanks to Messrs. F. & H. Pries for the glass given us on that evening.

5th. That we return our thanks to the general public, for their liberal patronage and encouragement, whose confidence and esteem we have been endeavoring to gain and are worthy of, and which they thus show us we have obtained.

SECRETARY OF THE S. L. S.

SPECIAL TERM.—The County Commissioners, at their meeting on Monday last, petitioned for a special term of Court to be held on the 2nd Monday in August. Judge McKay will probably preside.

The other evening, while a man's wife was entertaining a lady visitor, he went into the kitchen and undertook to make the biscuit for supper, but not having a well defined idea about such matters, made a batch of it. He took about a quart of flour to commence with, but in mixing it got in too much water, then he added more flour and made it too thick, and putting in more water got it too thin again, and kept on so, until he used nearly the half of a sack of flour, and had dough enough to stock a first-class hotel with bread for a week. His neighbors are now trying to find out why he feeds his hogs dough.

STOKES COUNTY.—The Conservative party of Stokes county met in Convention at Danbury, on Tuesday of Court week, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for delegate to the approaching State Convention. Messrs. W. W. King, J. F. Hill, Col. B. Bailey, S. Adams and C. M. Lacey were put on nomination. After the first ballot, all were dropped except Messrs. Hill and Bailey, when Mr. Hill received the nomination, which he accepted.

STOKES COURT lasted only one week. No important cases on the docket.

Two negroes were sentenced to the State penitentiary.

FOR THE PRESS.

THE CENTENNIAL.

Messrs. Editors:—In the last Press there is a description of the celebration of the Centennial Jubilee at Friedland, to which I would beg leave to make some addition by way of comment.

During the forenoon, besides the historical sketch referred to, there were two addresses by Revs. M. E. Grund and A. L. Oertel, Pastor of the Salem Congregation. Mr. Oertel's allusions to the external surroundings and the beautiful oaks under which the stand had been erected, were characteristic of the poetic bias of his nature, and made a good impression.

On Sunday morning, the services on the graveyard, conducted by Rev. R. P. Lineback, consisted in singing and the reading of the Easter Morning Litany. "The Moravian Confession of Faith" was sung with a solemnity befitting the occasion; and Dr. Kaehlin and other brethren rendered good service in seeing that all things were done "decently and in order."

At the close of Rev. E. P. Greider's sermon, the Rev. William Turner, of the Missionary Baptist Church, offered up a feeling and impressive prayer, and the opening prayer in the afternoon exercises was by Rev. A. Lichtenhauser, of New Philadelphia congregation.

But one principal object I have in writing this communication is to recognize thankfully the services rendered by Professor E. W. Lineback and his musical choir, singers and musicians, from Salem. They contributed of their best, as a free-will offering to the Lord, and while few of us could appreciate in an artistic sense the rich treat, in its spiritual import it was to many truly a feast of good things, as is proven by a conversation I had with a friend a few days before the Jubilee. He said, "Are you going to have the singers from Salem?" I said, "Yes." "Well," said he, "I am afraid they will spoil it all." "I hope not," was my reply.

After the celebration, he came to me and said, "I take it back; I never enjoyed anything so much in my life like I did this singing and music, and would not have missed this Jubilee for anything."

Some one has beautifully expressed a wish, in the sentiment of which all present on this occasion, participated:

"Let music cheer me last on Earth,
And greet me first in Heaven."

To the brethren, sisters and friends in Salem and elsewhere, I hereby return thanks in the name of the Friedland congregation, for the sympathy and interest manifested, and the material aid rendered by which we were enabled to carry out the celebration. And I think I can say with truth and find many to respond to the declaration, that it proved a success and one of those events to which we will refer in after years with pleasure, and may we not hope that it has left impressions for good that may yet bear fruit in time to come, that will remain forever.

C. L. RIGHTS,

Pastor of Friedland Congregation.
Kernersville, June 7th, 1875.

FOR THE PRESS.

THE MISSOURI GRASSHOPPERS.

CENTRE-VIEW, MISSOURI, May 31st, 1875.

Messrs. Editors:—You have seen and read much in the newspapers about the grasshoppers that we have in this section of country, but you have never seen *I* heard what I have of these busy little pests. And I may say to say anything of them that may interest you or your many readers, but permit me to make some statements of a few facts that have transpired in their history since they made their appearance among us last fall.

They arrived here, in our quiet little town on the 17th of last September, and appeared as cheerful and familiar as though they had returned to their old homes among their friends, and made themselves welcome to all the fields, meadows, gardens, pastures, yards and houses. They came down upon us from the West like a shower of snow, having started from the frontiers of Colorado, Nebraska and Dakota in the Spring; and as soon as they could fly, which was about the middle of June, they moved in rather a southerly direction during the Summer and laying waste—yes that is the word—laying waste the whole country they passed over, until they arrived here; and in consequence of the long drought we had just passed through, they found very little vegetation left to their ravages, excepting our cabbage, turnips and the wheat that had just been sown; but they industriously commenced working, and in a few days ate up all the gardens and what wheat was sown; and about this time they commenced to deposit their eggs, which they did by boring in the hardest and driest lands, forming a neat little cell, about the size of eight of an inch in diameter and about one and a half inches deep, and deposited their eggs in a very orderly manner, averaging about sixty eggs to the cell. This is continued until frost; and this belt of country reaches the distance of something over two hundred miles in width, from Sedalia, in this State, to Brookville, Kansas, and extends entirely across the State a distance of over three hundred miles,—you can see from the map that we are in this belt of country that is so infested with this all devouring insect, the Rocky Mountain Locust.

We passed a very hard winter in consequence of the great scarcity of food for our stock, though the people had enough to last until Spring very well for themselves, and by a concerted action on the part of the farming communities or Granges, they shipped sufficient quantities of grain and forage for their teams to break their lands and plant their crops, and having fine seasons the crops of all kinds have come up the best ever known in any country.

About the first day of April these grasshoppers commenced to hatch, but did not appear very numerous until about the middle of April, and since then the whole face of the earth has been raised, and every section is alive and swarming with this omnivorous insect. They have already made many localities desolate of all vegetation that is of use to man or beast, destroy nearly all the wheat, oats, young corn, flax, meadows, pastures, lawns and gardens, and the whole surface of the country is left as bare as if a fire or flood had swept over it; and they have to keep moving in search of green vegetation in whatever direction they can find it. They are not large enough to fly yet, and will not be for some three weeks; but they march on foot or hop several rods a day, scarcely ever still, and are very gregarious in their nature or habits, lively and happy in their dispositions. No one knows which way they will go; if they travel East when they get so they can fly, they will destroy all that we can hope to plant or grow; but should they go West we may make enough with late sowing and planting to do us through another winter, if the seasons continue good. So stands the situation with us! I find no one that knows any more of their habits or what they will do than those that are now among them at present, though we have some who press to be made versed in entomology, as our Professor Reilly of this State. I find that he does not know much more than many other wise men that are employed at a comfortable salary, to tell of many curious things that they know but little about.

If the ravages of these insects continue much longer, it is going to be a very serious question with most of us to live through it here. The panic has already taken deep hold upon the population and all kinds of business is shocked severely in this section of country. I do not know that I am justified in using the word *panic*, for these troubles are realities and not imaginary, though I have never seen a people more determined to make it through on their own exertions than those that are here resting under and carrying this weighty burden.

Under the newspaper accounts of the times here can not realize the true situation—it is like reading of wars and battles, to have a real conception of either, one must be in and through them; so to know what the grasshoppers are, one will have to be with and among them and see and feel what devastation they produce in their march. Some of our citizens are now proposing to buy them by the bushel, fifty pounds being a bushel, or pay a cent a pound. Mr. A. W. Kidding, of the First National Bank at Warrentonburg, made the first bid for fifty bushels, not supposing, I presume, that any one would take him up, but behold, within three days he had furnished him by the boys of that vicinity, his fifty bushels, or two thousand five hundred pounds of grasshoppers, and he paid the boys cheerfully for their labor of netting.

I have related since that he has extended his bid to one hundred bushels and he will get them without doubt. If you deem this worthy of a place in the Press place it in its columns.

JOHN H. KINYOUN, A. M. M. D.

EXTRACT FROM A MISSOURI LETTER.

WARRENSBURG, MO., May 29, 1875.

The grasshoppers are upon us in countless numbers. They are small yet, weighing two hundred to an ounce. I bid 50 cents a bushel for fifty bushels, when the little boys set about catching them with a sack, making a kind of dip net, and running it along the ground, dipping them up, catching seventy bushels in four days. If I had continued to bid for them they would have caught one hundred bushels a day, so numerous are they, covering the ground in many places. They are still in the hopper state, not able to fly. If they conclude to stay and spend the summer with us, we can make no crops.

Their habit has been in Kansas, heretofore, to fly away as soon as they have wings, which will be perhaps in two weeks. We think we can stand them two more weeks, and then make a good corn crop. Our wheat fields and meadows are already as bare as the streets in Salem. The wheat fields are being planted in corn, and the meadows will revive, if the insects leave soon.

Our people are very much alarmed and excited, and exaggerated reports in many particulars, have gone abroad.

The extent of the grasshopper district is about 100 miles wide and 250 miles long, and if they remain will eat up every green sprig the ground can produce. Corn is the only crop that can now be raised in the infected district. They do not like young corn as well as wheat, grass and dog fennel, but as a last resort will eat the corn also. Hope they will leave here soon.

DIED.

Near Hope, Indiana, May 28th, JOHN P. BLUM, Esq., aged 80 years. The deceased removed from this vicinity to Indiana, many years ago, where he was highly respected and esteemed.

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CONDENSED TIME TABLE.
In effect on and after Sunday, June 6th, 1875.

GOING NORTH.			
STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP.	EXP.
Leave Charlotte	9.30 P. M.	5.30 A. M.	6.20 "
" Air-line Junction	9.32 "	5.32 "	6.22 "
" Salisbury	11.58 "	8.21 "	8.21 "
" Greensboro	3. A. M.	10.55 "	10.55 "
" Danville	8.30 "	1.12 P. M.	1.12 P. M.
" Danville	6.30 "	1.20 "	1.20 "
" Danville	11.35 "	6.07 "	6.07 "
Arrive Richmond	2.22 P. M.	8.47 "	8.47 "
GOING SOUTH.			
STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP.	EXP.
Leave Richmond	1.33 P. M.	5.08 A. M.	5.08 A. M.
" Salisbury	4.32 "	8.35 "	8.35 "
" Danville	10.33 "	1.14 P. M.	1.14 P. M.
" Danville	10.39 "	1.17 "	1.17 "
" Greensboro	2.45 A. M.	3.58 "	3.58 "
" Salisbury	5.27 A. M.	6.16 "	6.16 "
" Air-line Junction	7.55 A. M.	8.25 "	8.25 "
Arrive Charlotte	8.03 A. M.	8.33 "	8.33 "
GOING EAST.			
STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP.	EXP.
Leave Greensboro	3.00 A. M.	2.00 A. M.	2.00 A. M.
" Comp's Shops	4.40 "	Leaves 12.17 "	12.17 "
" Raleigh	9.00 A. M.	7.50 "	7.50 "
Arrive Goldsboro	12.15 P. M.	4.00 P. M.	4.00 P. M.

NORTH-WESTERN N. C. R. W.—SALEM BRANCH.

Leave Greensboro, - - - 4.30 P. M.
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We write to advise you of the large and complete assortment of Goods which we have recently purchased for CASH, in the Northern Cities, and are now offering for sale.

To enumerate the many articles of our stock is unnecessary, since you all know the various lines of merchandise that we keep. We can only assure you that we have a very full and attractive supply of Goods, and that our prices are as LOW AS THE LOWEST.

We hope that our present customers may continue their dealings with us, and that other friends and strangers may give us a call before supplying their needs. To all we extend our dual welcome.

Gratefully,

PATTERSON & CO.
Salem, N. C., April 15th, 1875

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A BARGAIN.

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3rd. Having a buyer constantly in the Northern markets, can always give my patrons the benefit of any decline, and am prepared to offer novelties.

4th. Having TWO stores, I buy in LARGE QUANTITIES, and from FIRST HANDS only, and thereby save the Jobbers' profit, in the purchase of my stock.

5th. I have pruned my expenses to the very lowest figures, and give my customers benefit of same.

Thanking my friends and the community at large for their kind encouragement in the past, I now assure them that I will endeavor to do more than deserve it in the future, and respectfully solicit a continuance of their patronage.

JOBBING A SPECIALTY.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS will do well to call and examine my Stock before purchasing elsewhere.

WINSTON, N. C., APRIL 8th, 1875.

WOMMACK & CO.

HAVE

Poetry.

A LITTLE SAVAGE.

I like, of course, to be neat and clean;
But, oh! it is so trying
To have one's hair curled and go about
With lots of furbelows flying!

No doubt I'm ho-r-d; and yet fine clothes
I regard with perfect loathing
A fish out of water is pleasant compared
With me in my Sunday clothing.

There's Ma - Johnson - the other day
She thought her appearance shocking,
Because she got just a sock of mud
On the side o' her spotted stocking.

And Mary is always feeling her curls,
To see if they're quite in order,
Or else persuading her petticoats
To stand out stiffer and broader.

Now, I'm so entirely different
In my general style from Mary;
I'm too much engaged in having fun
To think about being airy.

And if I am dressed as plain as a mouse,
Why, I can't see where the hurt is;
The lot as not wear a high-necked gown,
Long-sleeved and the color that dirt is.

Fine clothes haven't made, thus far in life,
My happiness one bit stronger;
And it's time enough to begin to strut
When one can't play any longer.

Humorous.

WHY THEY WENT TO WAR.

A certain King sent to another King, saying:
"Send me a blue pig with a black tail, or else -"

The other replied:
"I have not got one, and if I had -"

One this weighty matter they went to war -
After they had exhausted their armies and resources,
and laid waste their kingdoms,
they began to wish to make peace; but before this could be done, it was necessary that the insulting language that led to the trouble should be explained.

"What could you mean?" asked the second King of the first, "by saying 'Send me a blue pig with a black tail, or else -'?"

"Why," said the other, "I meant a blue pig with a black tail, or else some other color. But what could you mean by saying, 'I have not got one, and if I had -'?"

"Why, of course, if I had I should have sent it."

The explanation was satisfactory, and peace was accordingly concluded.

The story of the two kings ought to serve as a lesson to us all. Most of the quarrels between individuals are quite as foolish as the war of the blue pig with a black tail.

NEED FOR HASTE.

A reverend doctor of Georgia had a rather slow delivery, which was the occasion of an amusing scene in the chapel of the lunatic asylum. He was preaching, and illustrating his subject by the case of a man condemned to be hanged, and relieved under the scaffold. He went to describe the gathering of the crowd, the bringing out of the prisoner, his remarks under the gallows, the appearance of the executioner, the adjustment of the halter, the preparation to let fall the platform, and just then the appearance in the distance of the dust-covered courier, the jaded horse, the waving handkerchief, the commotion in the crowd. At this thrilling point, when every one was listening in breathless silence, the doctor became a little prolix. One of the lunatics could hold out no longer, but starting up from among the congregation, he shouted: "Hurry, doctor! for mercy's sake, hurry! They'll hang the poor man before you get there!"

Old Mrs. Smith of Sandusky Ohio, left her patient churn early last Saturday to dismiss a book agent from the door. The cat that was taken out after an hour's churning was not as lively as when it jumped in.

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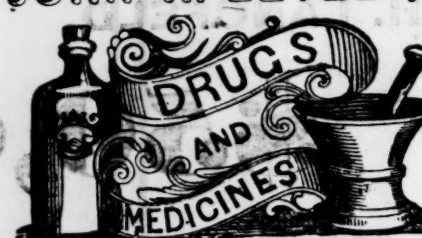
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GOING NORTH.		
STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP.
Leave Charlotte,	9.24 P. M.	8.20 A. M.
" Air-line Junction,	9.32 "	8.50 "
" Salisbury,	11.45 "	10.52 "
" Greensboro,	2.20 A. M.	1.35 P. M.
" Danville,	5.44 "	4.05 "
" Dundee,	5.56 "	4.13 "
" Burkville,	11.35 "	8.36 "
Arrive Richmond,	2.22 P. M.	11.17 "

GOING SOUTH.		
STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP.
Leave Richmond,	1.38 P. M.	5.08 A. M.
" Burkville,	4.52 "	8.55 "
" Dundee,	10.33 "	1.17 P. M.
" Danville,	10.39 "	1.21 "
" Greensboro,	2.00 A. M.	4.23 "
" Salisbury,	4.24 "	4.43 "
" Air-line Junction,	7.05 "	8.39 "
Arrive Charlotte,	7.15 A. M.	8.47 "

GOING EAST.		
STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP.
Leave Greensboro,	3.00 A. M.	1.15 A. M.
" Comp'y Shops,	4.21 "	Leaves 11.57 "
" Raleigh,	7.30 A. M.	7.52 "
Arrive Goldsboro,	10.27 "	5.00 P. M.

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